

YEAR	MINIMUM WAGE	IN 2018 DOLLARS	EFFECT OF INFLATION SINCE LAST MINIMUM			HAD MINIMUM WAGE KEPT
			WAGE INCREASE	INFLATION	COMPOUND RATE	
1972	\$1.40	\$8.41		3.3%	0.033	\$1.45
1973	\$1.40	\$7.92		6.2%	0.095	\$1.53
1974	\$1.40	\$7.13		11.1%	0.206	\$1.69
1975	\$1.40	\$6.53		9.1%	0.297	\$1.82
1976	\$2.10	\$9.27		5.7%	0.354	\$2.60
1977	\$2.10	\$8.70		6.5%	0.419	\$2.69
1978	\$2.10	\$8.09		7.6%	0.495	\$2.79
1979	\$2.30	\$7.96		11.3%	0.608	\$3.15
1980	\$2.30	\$7.01		13.5%	0.743	\$3.34
1981	\$2.30	\$6.35		10.3%	0.846	\$3.48
1982	\$2.30	\$5.98		6.1%	0.907	\$3.57
1983	\$2.30	\$5.80		3.2%	0.939	\$3.61
1984	\$2.30	\$5.56		4.3%	0.982	\$3.67
1985	\$2.30	\$5.37		3.5%	1.017	\$3.72
1986	\$2.30	\$5.27		1.9%	1.036	\$3.75
1987	\$2.30	\$5.08		3.7%	1.073	\$3.80
1988	\$2.30	\$4.88		4.1%	1.114	\$3.86
1989	\$2.30	\$4.66		4.8%	1.162	\$3.93
1990	\$2.30	\$4.42		5.4%	1.216	\$4.00
1991	\$3.80	\$7.01		4.2%	1.258	\$5.56
1992	\$4.25	\$7.61		3.0%	1.288	\$6.05
1993	\$4.25	\$7.39		3.0%	1.318	\$6.10
1994	\$4.25	\$7.20		2.6%	1.344	\$6.13
1995	\$4.25	\$7.00		2.8%	1.372	\$6.17
1996	\$4.25	\$6.80		2.9%	1.401	\$6.21
1997	\$4.75	\$7.43		2.3%	1.424	\$6.74
1998	\$5.15	\$7.93		1.6%	1.440	\$7.17
1999	\$5.15	\$7.76		2.2%	1.462	\$7.20
2000	\$5.15	\$7.51		3.4%	1.496	\$7.24
2001	\$5.15	\$7.31		2.8%	1.524	\$7.28
2002	\$5.15	\$7.19		1.6%	1.540	\$7.31
2003	\$5.15	\$7.03		2.3%	1.563	\$7.34
2004	\$5.50	\$7.31		2.7%	1.590	\$7.73
2005	\$6.50	\$8.36		3.4%	1.624	\$8.77
2006	\$6.50	\$8.10		3.2%	1.656	\$8.82
2007	\$6.50	\$7.87		2.9%	1.685	\$8.86
2008	\$7.50	\$8.75		3.8%	1.723	\$9.91
2009	\$7.75	\$9.07		-0.4%	1.719	\$10.16
2010	\$8.00	\$9.21	\$7.87	1.6%	1.735	\$10.43
2011	\$8.25	\$9.21	\$7.85	3.2%	1.767	\$10.72
2012	\$8.25	\$9.02	\$7.68	2.1%	1.788	\$10.75

2013	\$8.25	\$8.89	\$7.56	1.5%	1.803	\$10.77
2014	\$8.25	\$8.75	\$7.43	1.6%	1.819	\$10.80
2015	\$8.25	\$8.74	\$7.42	0.1%	1.820	\$10.80
2016	\$8.25	\$8.63	\$7.31	1.3%	1.833	\$10.82
2017	\$8.25	\$8.45	\$7.14	2.1%	1.854	\$10.85
2018	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$6.96	2.1%	1.875	\$10.88
2019	\$8.25	\$8.42	\$6.79	2.1%	1.896	\$10.90
2020	\$9.25	\$9.64	\$7.42	2.1%	1.917	\$11.93
2021	\$11.00	\$11.69	\$8.59	2.1%	1.938	\$13.71
2022	\$12.00	\$13.01	\$9.12	2.1%	1.959	\$14.74
2023	\$13.00	\$14.37	\$9.61	2.1%	1.980	\$15.77
2024	\$14.00	\$15.76	\$10.07	2.1%	2.001	\$16.80
2025	\$15.00	\$17.21	\$10.46	2.1%	2.022	\$17.83